ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FROM MARCH 1, 1877, TO MARCH 1, 1878.

SALEM, MASS.
SALEM PRESS, CORNER OF LIBERTY AND DERBY STREETS.
1878.

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1877 . . .	$3,745 97
Received of D. D. Stone, Collector, 1877 . .	6,138 26
" from school fund	216 07
" " State aid reimbursed . . .	207 00
" " bank tax	430 76
" " corporation tax	97 79
" " dog tax	85 24
" " liquor license fee . . .	100 00
" " sale of school books . . .	40 74
" " hay scales	20 50
" " sale of burial lots . . .	40 00
" " Ira P. Knowlton, error in acct. .	3 00
" " sale of stove	50
	$11,125 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid

County tax	446 20

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Paid

State tax	$450 00
State aid	192 00
Notes	546 00
Interest on notes	1,066 91
State share of license fee	25 00
Outstanding order of 1876	1 50
Orders of the present year	4,488 33
	$6,769 74

SCHOOLS.

NORTH.

Paid

Lucy A. Tuttle, teaching summer term . .	$121 25
Charles H. Pettibone, winter term . . .	165 00
Dudley H. Porter, wood	17 00
Washington A. Patch, building fire . . .	5 00
	308 25

SOUTH.

Paid

Sophia F. Lovering, teaching summer term . .	$123 50
F. S. Rogers, teaching winter term . . .	165 00
Emery Lawrence, wood	16 50
Alden J. Chandler, building fire	5 00
	$310 00

EAST.

Paid

Laura L. Woodbury, teaching summer term . .	$123 50
W. H. Jewell, teaching winter term . . .	165 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, wood	16 50
Arthur Rowe, building fire	5 00
	$310 00

WEST.

Paid

Nellie A. Knowlton, teaching summer term . .	$118 75
Edwin W. Sanborn, teaching winter term . .	165 00
Geo. B. Dodge, wood	16 50
Elmer Dodge, building fire	5 00
	$305 25

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid

Joseph P. Lovering, labor on West School House, 1876	$1 50
Ira A. Dunnels, labor on North School House	5 40
Charles W. Appleton, labor on North School House	4 00
Oscar F. Whipple, labor on South School House	1 85
J. L. Hemmett, desk, castings, etc., for school house	2 90
W. C. Packard, chair for school house	1 75
Henry Dunkason, whitewashing	18 50
Sarah Hollingshead, cleaning South School House	2 50
George Norris, painting black-board, etc., East School House	6 25
J. Choate, setting glass, South School House	1 90
Ruth A. Curtis, cleaning North School House	2 50
John L. Woodbury, labor on South School House	50
Benjamin Porter, stock and labor on North and South School Houses	16 55
Daniel E. Safford, cash paid for freight, for school house	61
	$66 71

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Paid

Charles Porter, providing for tramps, 1876	$75 00
Nancy Annable, board of Alvin Jowder	96 00
Betsey Roberts, board of Perley Jowder	56 00
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of John H. Ingalls, from May 25th to Dec. 31st	110 50
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, clothing for John H. Ingalls	14 21
Mrs. R. F. Dodge, partial assistance	120 00
	$471 71

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid

Joseph P. Lovering	$3 50
William D. Chandler	2 02
Arthur J. Chandler	1 35
Geo. E. Roberts	2 55
John Tuttle	3 45
Waldo Trussell	2 02
C. P. Roberts	3 15
Joseph L. Fitz	1 20
William Cannon, 2d	1 35
William Smith	1 35
Joseph D. Abbott	2 47
A. W. Chandler	2 02
Geo. T. Haynes	1 95
A. Strangman	2 40
John S. Webber	2 10
Benj. Porter	1 43
J. D. Patch	3 45
James McGregor	90
George Brown	3 75
Daniel Roberts	6 00
Niram Neal	2 28
Oliver Porter	4 00
F. W. Brown	2 32
Isaac Knowlton	2 10
J. F. Knowlton	2 32
John H. Knowlton	2 33
G. N. Andrews	2 47
E. B. Tucker	2 47
J. F. Rowe	2 02
Arthur Rowe	98
Nelson Butler	2 40
Amount carried forward	$74 10

Amount brought forward	$74 10
Thomas Watson	2 40
William K. Patch	2 10
Mrs. E. Ingalls	3 60
Malacho Mulligan	1 50
John Foster	1 95
Luke Dodge, 2d	1 95
John L. Woodbury	1 35
Wm. Cannon	2 25
Joshua Appleton	1 50
O. F. Whipple	1 35
Edward Tibbetts	75
Emery Lawrence	4 20
John Brown	2 10
Ira P. Knowlton	2 25
B. W. Adams	1 50
Geo. C. Foster	2 25
Geo. W. Hubbard	1 50
E. M. Towle	2 70
O. L. Ingalls	2 10
D. D. Stone	1 27
George Porter	3 00
William Morgan	4 50
James W. Morgan	2 40
John W. Morgan	2 32
E. C. & G. C. Rankins	12 15
John T. Dodge	3 45
Caleb W. Dodge	4 50
Lewis Bradstreet	2 25
Walter Porter	2 55
Luke Dodge	2 70
James Saunders	2 85
Levi W. Hobbs	2 40
Alfred Wise	3 30
Charles Harvey	2 40
Amount carried forward	$165 44

Amount brought forward	$165 44
Geo. B. Dodge	3 00
Caleb W. Dodge	2 02
Fred A. Nason	3 00
Charles Tuck	2 33
William A. Smith	9 60
Jarvis Lamson	4 80
Alvin Smith	10 95
George Lovering	1 12
Charles Patch	14 55
James McLaughlin	3 90
B. Mulligan	4 20
A. B. Holmes	1 05
E. F. Dodge	3 30
Wm. H. Dodge	8 85
Henry Dodge, 2d	5 25
S. F. G. Newton	75
James E. Gwinn	4 20
Charles S. Gwinn	1 50
Geo. M. Adams	2 10
Benj. Greenleaf	1 35
E. A. Dane	10 55
Bennie W. Smith	2 78
Nicholas McKay	2 25
Charles A. Appleton	4 05
Daniel W. Kimball	37
P. A. Andrews	4 05
Winthrop Appleton	3 60
Arthur Royce	2 10
Edward Winslow	2 78
Aaron Winslow	2 78
Frank C. Appleton	4 05
Alvin Jowder	39
—— McGregor	1 50
Peter Winslow	2 78
Amount carried forward	$297 29

Amount brought forward	$297 29
J. Webster Dane	1 12
A. J. Bixby	1 50
Wm. A. Dane	4 05
George Dane	2 70
Howard Phillibrown	2 70
Peter Haskell	2 25
Aaron Haskell	2 00
William Haskell	2 85
Fred Nutting	2 40
Otis Appleton	1 35
John Dane	1 95
Herbert Knowlton	1 50
Isaac F. Knowlton	13 50
F. R. Allen	90
George Norris	3 45
Benj. W. Patch	1 35
Albert F. Allen	2 62
John Whipple	1 05
Samuel Doty	3 45
Alonzo L. Whipple	2 70
Sylvester Day	3 45
Elam Burnham	3 45
Newell Burnham	2 40
John T. Folsom	3 98
Charles E. Woodbury	2 93
A. W. Trout	5 18
Wm. M. Ballard	3 23
Samuel Ayers	1 50
Charles N. Hawkins	3 23
J. A. Trout	3 52
James H. Woodman	3 15
W. G. McKay	1 20
Patrick Kiley	1 20
O. F. Brown	3 60
Charles W. Dodge	1 35
	$396 05

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid

Dodge & Hill for use of derrick, Warner's bridge, 1875	$34 00
George C. Rankins, plank for culvert . . .	2 22
	$36 22

EXTRA APPROPRIATION.

Paid

Emerson A. Whipple, drawing gravel on main road	$122 56
Emerson A. Whipple, plowing main road . .	7 00
Prince A. Andrews, labor on main road . .	15 15
Geo. T. Haynes, " " " " . . .	12 45
Frank Lord, " " " " . . .	13 95
Winthrop Appleton, " " " " . . .	2 25
Mrs. John Whipple, gravel furnished main road .	39 05
Austin A. Whipple, drawing gravel " " .	68 20
George C. Foster, labor on main road . . .	5 40
Emery Lawrence, drawing gravel on main road .	36 00
Emery Lawrence, plowing, etc.	3 00
Otis F. Brown, gravel furnished main road . .	8 35
O. F. Whipple, labor on main road . . .	2 10
Niram Neal, " " " " . . .	1 35
Otis L. Ingalls, " " " " . . .	3 45
Wm. A. Brown, " " " " . . .	27 00
John L. Woodbury, " " " " . . .	15 00
Ebenezer P. Robinson, gravel furnished main road	11 25
	$393 51

WEST PART.

Paid

J. E. Andrews, rebuilding bridge . . .	40 00
Geo. M. Adams, labor on road	19 20
E. C. Rankins, drawing gravel	42 90
E. C. Rankins, gravel furnished	11 30
Amount carried forward	$113 40

Amount brought forward	$113 40
E. C. Rankins, labor on bridge	1 50
James F. Gwinn, labor on road	22 50
Henry Dodge, 2d, " " "	4 95
George B. Dodge, " " "	18 00
Edward W. Dodge, " " "	6 75
Albert W. Dodge, " " "	3 15
George R. Dodge, " " "	7 72
Jesse F. Dodge, " " "	5 10
Jarvis Lamson, " " "	4 05
	$187 12

EAST PART.

Paid

William K. Patch, labor on road	13 50
Grover Dodge, gravel furnished	26 80
William A. Brown, labor on bridge . . .	1 50
John L. Woodbury, " " road . . .	4 50
F. W. Brown, " " bridge . . .	3 00
William K. Patch, " " " . . .	1 50
George B. Knowlton, " " road . . .	4 50
Isaac F. Knowlton, drawing gravel . . .	91 12
Isaac F. Knowlton, plowing	3 00
James A. Trowt, labor on road	75
Wm. A Haskell, " " bridge . . .	3 00
Elias Haskell, " " "	1 50
Albert F. Allen, " " road	13 50
	$168 17

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Paid

A. W. Trout	$63 25
A. W. Trout, gravel	8 00
James A. Trout	4 50
John F. Folsom	12 00
W. M. Ballard	6 00
C. F. Hawkins	3 00
Willis Kent	3 00
	$99 75

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Paid

Frank W. Brown	$31 40
Isaac Knowlton	13 60
John H. Knowlton	16 20
A. Woodbury	7 65
Wm. K. Patch	6 75
Thomas Watson	6 55
Nelson Butler	4 05
Joseph Tucker	1 80
J. F. Knowlton	8 10
Joseph Knowlton	4 05
	$100 15

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Paid

Joshua Appleton	$3 00
Ira P. Knowlton	8 85
Luke Dodge, 2nd	3 15
O. L. Ingalls	5 25
E. A. Trussell	3 00
O. F. Brown	20 30
Niram Neal	3 75
O. F. Whipple	3 90
C. W. Foster	3 00
George Porter	2 25
Thomas Robinson	7 50
Emery Lawrence	28 00
John Foster	5 25
George C. Foster	5 85
	$103 05

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Paid

E. A. Dane	$54 25
Charles Appleton	12 00
Frank Appleton	12 00
William Haskell	7 50
Emery Lawrence	4 50
Peter Haskell	6 00
Winthrop Appleton	3 75
	$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Paid

William H. Dodge	$48 00
Charles Patch	39 75
Charles Rogers	7 50
E. F. Dodge	2 25
Charles S. Gwinn	3 00
Henry Dodge, 2nd	1 50
	$102 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Paid

George C. Rankins	$24 02
Albert W. Dodge	12 90
George B. Dodge	4 95
E. W. Dodge	9 90
E. C. Rankins	19 05
Alvin Smith	29 18
	$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Paid

Daniel Roberts	$21 50
George Brown	24 00
J. D. Patch	9 00
John Tuttle	6 00
George T. Haynes	3 00
John S. Webber	4 05
C. P. Roberts	11 45
William D. Chandler	9 00
A. A. Whipple	3 00
O. F. Whipple	5 10
J. D. Abbott	2 70
Prince A. Andrews	1 20
	$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Paid

Isaac F. Knowlton	$57 50
Elam Burnham	8 25
Benj. W. Patch	9 00
Albert F. Allen	7 20
Alonzo L. Whipple	19 80
George A. Dodge	10 65
Francis R. Allen	10 65
	$123 05

SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid

Joseph P. Lovering, services as school committee 1876	15 00
Dan'l E. Safford, services as school committee, 1877	15 00
George Norris, " " " " "	15 00
O. F. Whipple, " " " " "	15 00
Amount carried forward	$60 00

Amount brought forward		$60 00
James F. Gwinn,	" " selectman	24 00
" " " "	" assessor	20 00
" " " "	" overseer of poor	5 00
William A. Brown,	" " selectman	27 00
" " " "	" assessor	20 00
" " " "	" overseer of poor	5 00
John L. Woodbury,	" " selectman	27 00
" " " "	" assessor	22 50
" " " "	" overseer of poor	5 00
Dan'l E. Safford,	" " treasurer	30 00
Dan'l D. Stone,	" " collector	32 92
" " " "	" constable	6 00
" " " "	" notifying town officer	3 00
Otis F. Brown,	" " town clerk	10 00
Austin A. Whipple,	" auditor	5 00
		$302 42

CEMETERY.

Paid

Edwin T. Pike, building receiving tomb	$141 00
" " " rebuilding Wigglesworth monument	3 50
Otis F. Brown, foundation of receiving tomb	12 00
John Tibbetts, labor on tomb	5 70
Ira A. Dunnells, painting tomb	4 90
William A. Brown, labor on tomb	6 00
John L. Woodbury, labor on tomb	1 50
	$174 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid

Salem Press, printing Annual Report, 1876	$28 00
E. D. Merriam, Collector's book, etc.	3 25
John H. Knowlton, treasurer of H. V. A.	47 60
Congregational parish, rent of selectmen's room	50 00
Salem Press, printing tax bills	3 75
Amount carried forward	$132 60

Amount brought forward	$132 60
Henry P. Ives, stationery	2 10
Norton & Patch, stationery, brooms, etc. . .	2 21
John Tibbetts, return of deaths	3 00
Daniel D. Stone, on account of dog tax . .	3 00
Sylvester Day, watching fire, Aug. 29th . .	2 00
Foote & Horton, printing school reports . .	11 37
Otis F. Brown, recording births, marriages and deaths	7 95
Otis F. Brown, journey to Essex, to return representative vote	1 50
Otis F. Brown, Postage	40
James F. Gwinn, making and distributing Annual Report	5 00
William A. Brown, making and distributing Annual Report	5 00
John L. Woodbury, making and distributing Annual Report	5 00
John L. Woodbury, Postage	36
Commonwealth of Mass., book for registry of voters	80
Wallis & Young, school books	58 31
John P. Tilton	2 84
Daniel E. Safford, Postage	78
	$244 22

ABATEMENTS.

T. S. Huckings	$20 60
A. W. Trout, error in tax	4 00
B. W. Adams, poll "	2 00
C. F. Hawkins, " "	2 00
Collins I. Andrews, " "	2 00
Edward Ingalls, " "	2 00
George Rowe, " "	2 00
	34 60

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	County tax	$446 20
	Notes	546 00
	Interest on notes	1066 91
	State aid	192 00
	State tax	450 00
	State share of license fee	25 00
	Outstanding order of 1876	1 50
	Schools	1233 50
	Expense and repairs of school houses	66 71
	Removing snow	396 05
	Roads and Bridges	1613 02
	Poor department	471 71
	Salaries and fees	302 42
	Cemetery	174 60
	Miscellaneous	244 22
	Abatements	34 60
		$6,818 24

Total amount of orders drawn during the year	$4,536 83
Total amount of orders paid during the year	4,488 33
Outstanding orders	$48 50
Treasurer's receipts for the year	$11,125 83
Expenses of Treasurer	6769 74
Balance in Cash, March 1st, 1878	$4356 09

TOWN DEBT.

Note due State of Mass.	$3,000 00	Interest	7 per ct.
" " State of Mass.	5,000 00	"	6 "
" " John Smith	1,200 00	"	6 "
" " J. B. Dodge	1,000 00	"	6 "
Amount carried forward	$10,200 00		

Amount brought forward	$10,200 00		
Note due M. A. Neal . .	271 00	Interest 6 per ct.	
" " Mary A. Dane .	350 00	" 6 "	
" " Martha Dane . .	200 00	" 6 "	
" " Samuel Day . .	500 00	" 6 "	
" " Nathan Jewett .	150 00	" 6 "	
" " Five cent Savings Bank, Salem . . .	5,000 00	" 6 "	
	$16,671 00		
Deduct balance in favor of town	4,356 09		
Town debt . . .	$12,314 91		

Town debt, March 1, 1877 .	$13,471 03
Town debt, March 1, 1878 .	12,314 91
Decrease since last year .	$1,156 12

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined, and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

AUSTIN A. WHIPPLE, *Auditor.*

HAMILTON, Feb. 27, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,
WILLIAM A. BROWN,
JOHN L. WOODBURY, } *Selectmen of Hamilton.*